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## HAPPHE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Norio FUKASAWA et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING THE DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 15, 1998

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, lines 2 and 3, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 5, lines 2 and 3, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor --claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 6, lines 2 and 3, delete "any of claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor --claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 7, lines 2 and 3, delete "any of claims 3 to 6" and substitute therefor --claim 1 or 2--.

Claim 9, lines 2 and 3, delete "any of claims 1 through 8" and substitute therefor -- claim 1 or 2--.